PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 4062.02US08

Bossy et al. Confirmation No.: 3790

Application No.: 10/618,577 Examiner: Canella

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING RARE EVENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from April 8, 2008 to June 8, 2008) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$460 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.